

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 01064.0011-04000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) *Pre Amndt*  
Richard LEVY ) *3/B*  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned ) *11-8-99*  
37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) Divisional )  
Application of Parent Application )  
Serial No. 08/943,125 filed )  
October 3, 1997 )  
Filed: To Be Assigned )  
For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS )  
AND METHODS )

Group Art Unit: Parent Application  
1721

Examiner: Parent Application  
M. Medley

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Please amend the above identified 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) divisional application  
based on parent application Serial No. 08/943,125 filed October 3, 1997 as follows,  
preliminary to an examination of the application on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims.

*Subcl* --29. A lubricating composition of matter which is a superabsorbent polymer  
that absorbs greater than about 100 times its weight in water combined with a material  
for decreasing friction between moving surfaces.